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Development of Chamundi Hill

More land to be purchased at Rs. 87.50 lakh per acre

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&VNS)- The District Administration will pay Rs. 87.50 lakh per acre of land to be purchased from land owners atop Chamundi Hill to provide direct connectivity between Devikere and Multi-level Parking.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep fixed the amount after a discussion with land owners at his office here this morning. The distance between Devikere and Multi-level Parking is about 200 metres.

The authorities have identified a total of 5.27-acre land on which the road will be built to provide connectivity and also reserve some part of the land for further expansion of the Multi-level Parking in the years to come. Out of the identified land, 2 acres are "B Kharab" land and 3.27 acres have 15 owners as per the RTC.

The DC told the owners that the District Administration needed the land atop the hill and said that the administration will directly negotiate with the owners instead of going through a detailed and long-drawn land acquisition process.

The land owners demanded Rs. 1 crore per acre which was denied by the DC. Stating that the District Administration had paid Rs. 23 lakh per acre during the land acquisition in 2013, he added that the authorities could now pay only Rs. 79.50 lakh per acre as per the enhanced guidance value of the State Government.

In reply, the owners said that the DC had powers to provide more than 20 percent of the guidance value and demanded Rs. 96 lakh per acre. Later, after several rounds of talks, the DC fixed Rs. 87.50 lakh per acre to which the owners agreed.

The land owners also demanded the authorities to allot them shops in the new shopping complex atop the hill and provide special entry to them and their families throughout the year.

The DC agreed to both the demands and instructed the Chamundi Hill Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad to make arrangements for special ID cards.

Additional Dy. Commissioner T. Venkatesh, Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda, Muzrai Tahsildar Yathiraj Sampathkumaran and Special Land Acquisition Officer Kusuma Kumari were present at the meeting.

Echo of Anganawadi Workers' protest

BJP moves privilege motion against CM

Issue raised in Lok Sabha also

Bengaluru, Mar. 23 (KMS& BCT)- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) tabled a privilege motion against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in the Legislative Assembly this morning following the claims made by the CM that there was a severe shortfall of Centre's assistance to fulfil the demands of Anganawadi workers.

Thousands of Anganawadi workers are continuing their protest at the Freedom Park in Bengaluru demanding a raise in their salary and other demands. Their all-day and all-night protest entered the fourth day today.

The issue figured in the Lok Sabha too today with Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar accusing the Congress government in the State of not utilising the Centre's grants properly. He said that Rs. 150 crore was released by the Centre that was not utilised.

Congress leader in Lok Sabha M. Mallikarjuna Kharge asked Ananth Kumar not to mislead the Parliament over the grants.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the CM had claimed that there was a shortfall in the Centre's grants. Opposing this statement, Leader of Opposition Jagadish Shettar moved the privilege motion today. He alleged that Siddharamaiah had provided wrong information to the Assembly regarding Centre's grants.

As BJP and JD(S) have demanded that the government concede Anganawadi workers' demand and fix their wage at minimum Rs. 10,000 per month, treasury benches led by the CM accused the Centre of reducing its share in the Centrally-sponsored programmes and putting the burden on the State government.

Shettar said their demand is for a minimum of Rs. 10,000 and in several neighbouring States wage is fixed in the range of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000 per month.

Currently, Anganawadi workers in Karnataka are paid Rs. 6,000 and helpers are paid Rs. 3,000. In the recent budget, CM Siddharamaiah announced a hike of Rs. 1,000 for Anganawadi workers and Rs. 500 for helpers.

Meanwhile, the protest by Anganawadi workers continued with women, along with their children, sleeping on the roads around Freedom Park and staging overnight protests. Though the State Government has assured the Anganawadi representatives of a meeting on April 19, the workers have refused to call off the strike, saying they have been duped twice by the assurances of the CM and they would not do it again.

S.M. Krishna will campaign during by-polls: BSY

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that former Chief Minister and senior leader S.M. Krishna's entry into the party will give much more strength to the BJP in the run up to next year's Assembly polls, former CM and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) has said that he will personally welcome Krishna to the State BJP Headquarters once he returns to Bengaluru from New Delhi. BSY was speaking to press persons at a private hotel here this morning.

Yeddyurappa

Krishna

(See KRISHNA ON page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 23rd March 2017

Code of conduct : Proverbs, idioms

The age of a society in which its members not only firmly believed in but also assiduously adhered to the practice of pleasant conduct in both word and deed. The *code of conduct,* crystallising in the form of proverbs and idioms, apart from lyrical lines attributed to the wise such as Sarvajna of the 16th century and Gundappa (1887-1975) of *Manku Thimmana Kagga* fame recollected and reeled off by the grandpas and grandmas of typical Mysuru families, has now gone out of fashion. The elders at home in the bygone days were truly not only a repository of the sayings, uttered sportingly, but also played their watchdog role whenever the younger lots in the family went off track. Proverbs earned a niche for themselves with the society echoing the conviction that the vedas may not pass the test of veracity but the proverbs never.

Timeliness of citing proverbs and idioms, in Kannada and other tongues, taking care not to sound abusive or hurtful or repulsive used to be mastered by even the *ajjis* (grandmas) of Mysuru, who couldn't lay claim to much schooling but were literate enough to hold their fort as it were in the company of grandpas wearing the literati badge on their sleeves.

A good turn has been done by some compilers having proverbs and idioms sourced to publications of different regions and languages and bringing out the compilation in handy book form. Now that the *ajjas* (grandpas) and *ajjis* (grandmas) are not part of most families in urban spaces, the gen next has lost both fun and words of wisdom that could be had effortlessly in the days of a distant past, which the elderly lot of Mysuru, whoever are still around would vouch for. The *ajjis*, with their keen eyes on boys and girls reaching adulthood, had no hesitation in citing proverbs using terms that the prudes would not approve of. One such goes like this: *"Meese barovnu, desha kaana; molay barovlu, nela kaanlu."* Another one goes like this: *"Kurudanige emu chinte, tharudina chinte."*

Every language of the land, including even those without an exclusive script, is marked by a cornucopia of proverbs and idioms that can never fail to appeal to refined tastes. In North India, idioms like *"Daane daane pe likha hai, khaanevaalonka naam"* is unmatched for mirroring hospitality of India's homes. Let this column not miss one more from the North: *"Bandar kya jaane, Adrak ka swaad",* meant to gently remind one about poor knowledge of food.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Once, Mullah Nasruddin was travelling and entered a village that had a reputation for being inhospitable. The Mullah intended to test this stereotype, so he went up to the front door of a modest home and knocked. When the master of the house answered the knock, the Mullah simply requested for some water. A moment later, the man reappeared at the door with a ceramic bowl full of milk. Nasruddin accepted it gratefully and drank it while the man watched, smiling sheepishly. After thanking the fellow for his kindness, Nasruddin added, "You know, I'd heard that people in your town here were all stingy, miserly folk. Yet, I've found you to be welcoming and generous. You didn't just give me water, you gave me milk to drink." "Oh. well, normally I wouldn't have given you the milk," replied the man, "except that a mouse had fallen in it." Mullah, stunned at the betrayal, dropped the bowl. "Be careful, you fool!" yelled the man."Don't break that bowl — it's the one that my daughter uses to piss in."

— In The New Sunday Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Teen engineers his prosthetic hand

Sucre: Unable to find a prosthetic hand that fit him properly, Leonardo Viscarra, a 14-year-old boy from Bolivia, decided to build one himself, using 3D-printing technology.

Leonardo was born with an undeveloped left hand. He was diagnosed with amniotic band syndrome at birth, and could never use his left hand for basic tasks like picking up or grabbing objects. However, an incident during his childhood sparked an interest in assembling and building things, which ultimately helped him achieve his goal of one day gaining almost full use of his undeveloped hand. While researching online, Leonardo, inspired by the story of a French boy, who became the first recipient of a 3D-printed robotic hand, and even found a U.S. foundation that manufactured them for kids in need of prosthetics. Leonardo got in touch with the foundation and received his own robotic hand which costs him only $100.

Train passing through residential building

Beijing: Due to the unique topography and high construction density of Chongqing, city planners had to come up with a unique way of developing a vital monorail line. Their solution — having the train pass straight through a 19-floor apartment building.

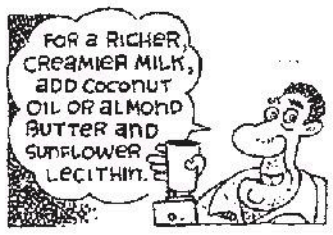
That coupled with the lack of space due to the high building density and a over population, makes working on infrastructure a real challenge for architects and city planners.

In 2004, when the Rail Transit No.2 was approved, they only had two choices — either tear down the whole apartment building to make room for the monorail, or clear up two floors and make a tunnel, so the train can pass through it. In a city as fast paced as this it was clear people wanted to get around quickly.

Extending the railway line this way was a gamble, but it was one that paid off. This monorail train passing through the middle of an apartment where the passenger station set up on the 7th and 8th floors. So residents can literally walk out the front door and catch the train.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I make my own almond milk?



Soak 1 cup of almonds uncovered for 1-2 days. Drain and discard the soaking water. Rinse the almonds. Blend on high with 2 cups fresh water. Strain using a cheesecloth. Add a dash of vanilla, sweetener or cinnamon.

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New team for Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru

Akshara *Ravi Shankar*

Mysuru, Mar.23-Akshara Kumar, Marketing Director of Truly Essential, has taken over as Chairperson of Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru, for 2017-2018 while D. Ravi Shankar has been elected as Co-Chair of Yi, Mysuru at its Annual Day held recently at Nityotsava.

Akshara Kumar, an Entrepreneur by profession, holds an Engineering degree from GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women.

Ravi Shankar, proprietor of Orange Media, completed his MBA (Executive) from Magnus School of Business and Bachelor's degree in commerce from Basudev Somani college.

On the occasion, Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore*, released Yi Mysore's coffee-table book 2016-17.

Dr. N. Muthukumar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Mysuru; Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru and Yi Regional Chair Bharath Lokkur were the chief guests. Ramya Bopanna, Past Chairperson of Yi, was also present.

Talk on "Environmental Degradation and Climate Change"

Mysuru, Mar.23-St.Joseph's College for Women, Sathagalli, had organised a guest lecture on the topic "Environmental Degradation and Climate Change" at the College premises recently.

Dr. R. Lathamani, Asst. Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, JSS College for Women, who gave a lecture on the topic projected videos regarding depletion of environment and also focused on marine pollution, where coral reefs were changing their colour due to discharge of effluents into the ocean.

Focussing on climate change like ozone depletion, acid rain and global warming, the speaker also dwelt on major green house gases that are released into the environment and are responsible for climatic change. The talk was followed by an interaction. Hina Kousar welcomed. Seema Banu proposed a vote of thanks.

Really...?

- *There's an opera house on the US-Canada border where the stage is in one country and half the audience is in another.*
- *Harvard University was founded before calculus was discovered.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Mobile phone and motorists: Will this menace end?

Sir,

I have been writing in this column about the mobile menace of motorists. It is unfortunate that no concrete steps are taken by the stakeholders to control this menace. Of late, we see every second person on a bike or driving a car with the mobile stuck to his / her ear. Such practice of speaking while driving has resulted in many fatal accidents.

As per statistics, a majority of the accidents on the road happen due to cellphone usage. I myself had some spine chilling experience of near misses at junctions in Mysuru. The person on the phone is least bothered about the other road-users and puts his life in danger too.

Such practise of speaking on the phone while driving is rampant in Mysuru.

Will the city Police and the Law Department put an end to such menace and save precious lives? The law should be strict enough that the offenders do not repeat the offence again. The best way is to seize the phone for a month and return the same later with a heavy fine.

Instead of focussing on helmet violation, priority can be given to cell phone usage while driving. Helmetless driving is injurious to the person who drives. Let his / her family members insist that if they really value the person's life. Whereas, talking on the phone is injurious to many on the road.

Trust the stakeholders put a serious thought into this menace and put an end to the same.

—S. Madhusudan
R.K. Nagar
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Monkey menace continues

Sir,

It was very nice to hear the news about putting an end to the monkey menace around the Kukkarahalli Lake by the Forest Department staff and MCC officials. But is this really an end to this menace ?

We could still spot certain stray monkeys around the Saraswathipuram Swimming Pool road area entering the individual houses and spoiling the beautiful plants. People are scared to open the windows and doors.

It would be great if some patrolling is done in this area by the concerned authorities during day time and stop the menace of these *"markataas"* completely so that residents in this area could heave a sigh of relief !

—Kala Chary
on e-mail
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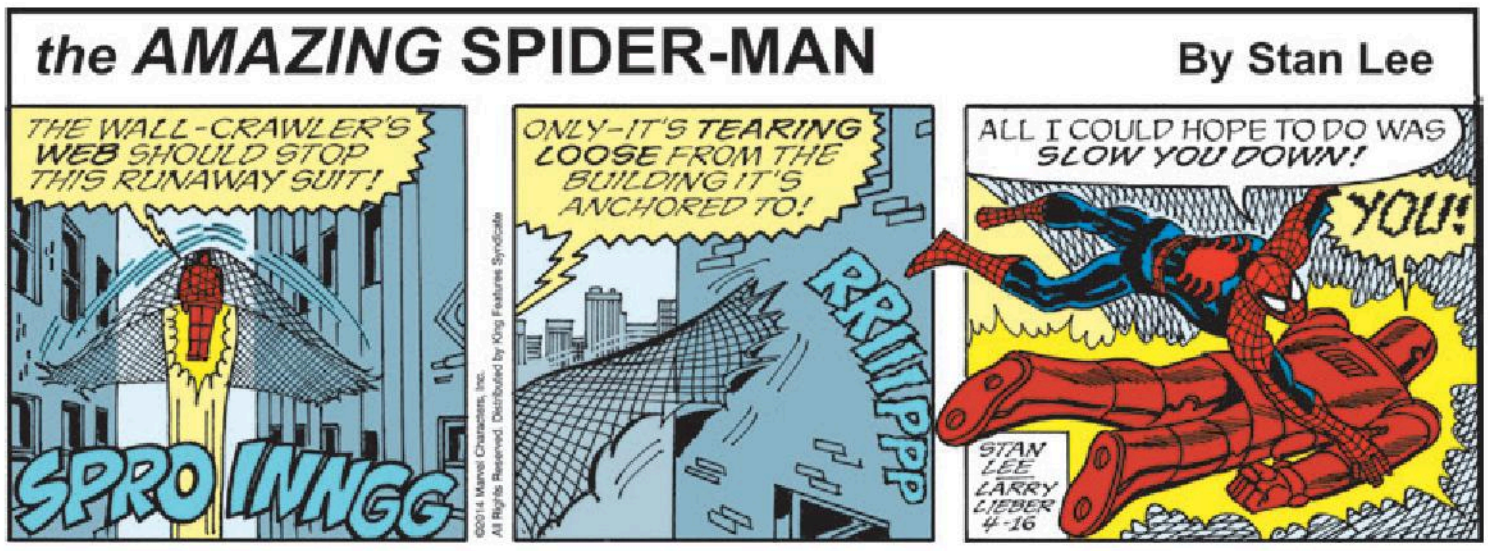
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NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita'

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised a discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayana Achar at the Samithi premises from Mar. 23 to 28 between 5 pm and 6.30 pm.

Career guidance

Seshadripuram Degree College in association with Seshadripuram Group of Institutions - PG Department, Bengaluru has organised a workshop on Career Guidance - 'Climax' at the College Seminar Hall, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, on Mar. 27 at 9. 30 am. M.R. Srividya, Soft Skill Trainer, Bengaluru will be the resource person and deliver a talk on 'End of Graduation Life & A New Beginning of Future.' Directors Dr. Vatsala Gururaj of Seshadripuram First Grade College, Bengaluru, Dr. M.R. Bhavani of Seshadripuram Institute of Management Studies and Dr. V.R. Bhargavi of Seshadripuram Degree College, Bengaluru are the special invitees. For details, contact Mob: 96119-81857, according to a press release from the College.

Job-oriented training

Sri Talacauvery Women's Educational Trust, Mysuru has organised a job-oriented training course for women in Fashion Designing, Embroidery, Mission Embroidery, Beautician, Computer and Spoken English. Interested may enrol their names by producing their Aadhaar Card, photograph and School admission certificate and collect the prescribed form at 519, 7th Main, 1st Cross, H - Block, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 70902-39569 or 98450-87396, according to a press release.

Hostel facility

Mysuru Zilla Savitha Samaja has invited entries from students studying in SSLC, PUC, Under-graduation, Engineering and Post Graduation to avail the hostel facilities in the city. Interested students belonging to the community can contact Samaja President P. Shivanna on Mob: 8105495679 or Secretary Nagesh on Mob: 9379057208 for details, according to a press release.

KSRTC Convention

The State-level convention of KSRTC Retired Officers and Supervisors Association will be held on Mar. 25 at Dr. P.H. Shetty's residence (Yoga Prangana) located at No. 116, Vinaya Marga, near Corporation Bank, Siddarthanagar at 11 am. Association members can reach the venue in KSRTC City Buses [No. 80, 182B, 200 and 94E]. The Association will also felicitate members who have crossed the age of 75 years and also honour the retired Supervisors with 'Ayushman' award. Association President Subashchandra S. Holala has requested the members to attend without fail.

ASP Kala Krishnaswamy and 5 other city Cops get CM's Medal

Kala Krishnaswamy

Marigowda

Maadhya Nayak

Mysuru, Mar.23 (ACP)- The State Government yesterday announced the Chief Minister Medal for 100 Policemen from across the State, including six from the city.

Additional SP (ASP) Kala Krishnaswamy, Police Training School Inspector C. Thimmaraju, Devaraja Traffic PSI Marigowda, KSRP 5th battalion Sub-Inspector M.C. Medappa and Mandi Police Station Head Constables Joseph Naronha and Ramesh are the ones from the city who have bagged CM's Medal.

The other CM Medal winners include Kollegal Town PSI Maadhya Nayak, Kodagu District Wireless (Control Room) Police Inspector N.T. Mahadev, Kodagu DAR Head Constable K.R. Jitendra Rai, Hassan KSRP 11th Battalion Head Constable K.L. Puttashetty and Mandya CDR Technical Wing Constable G.V. Lokesh.

The Medals will be conferred by the Chief Minister at the Police Flag Day celebration to be held at Bengaluru next month.

Government withholds staff promotions for now

Bengaluru, Mar.23- In a shock to its employees, the State Government has stalled promotions to its staff for now.

In a circular issued on Wednesday, the Government said it was withholding promotions in Universities, permanent commissions, Board and Corporations, local bodies etc., for a period of six months. The circular has been issued following the Supreme Court verdict on job reservations in B.K. Pavitra case.

B.K. Pavitra had petitioned the Supreme Court questioning the promotion rules covering State Government employees.

Illegal sale of liquor: DC suspends licences of two liquor shops

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (SPN&KS)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has ordered suspension of licences of two liquor shops on charges of illegal sale of liquor as the code of conduct is in force for Nanjangud by-poll.

The liquor shops, whose licenses are suspended from Mar. 22 to Apr. 10, are *Shiva Wine Store* in Hullahalli and a MSIL liquor outlet in Yedatale village.

The District Administration, in a bid to maintain peace and law and order, is taking strict action against those found transporting & selling liquor illegally and violating Excise rules and had booked five cases during the raids conducted between Mar. 17 and 21. Four persons were arrested and a total of 48,360 litres of liquor and two bikes were seized.

Unidentified bodies found

Suicide & murder suspected

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (KS)- Two unidentified bodies were found in two separate incidents. One is suspected to be a suicide case and the other a murder case.

In the first incident, an unidentified person is suspected to have committed suicide by jumping into Varuna Lake on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road, according to a complaint lodged by one Mallikarjun, a resident of Megalapura village in Varuna hobli. It is learnt that the body of the unidentified person was found floating in the lake on Mar. 21 and as there was no information or identity about the deceased, Mallikarjun has lodged a complaint at Varuna Police Station in this regard. It is yet to be ascertained, whether the deceased person slipped and fell into the lake or committed suicide. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Varuna Police on Ph: 0821-2594411 or Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In another case, a body of an unidentified person, aged between 25 and 30 years, stuffed in a plastic bag, was found in a pond at Tata Mains premises in Doddakanya village coming under Mysuru South Police limits on Mar. 20. It is suspected that the person may have been murdered. Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Gundlupet PSI transferred

Gundlupet, Mar.23 (SG&DM)- In the wake of complaint by the BJP to the Election Commission, Gundlupet PSI **B.N. Sandeep Kumar,** has been transferred.

The BJP had accused the PSI of unnecessarily resorting to lathi-charge during the procession taken out by it for the filing of nomination of the party candidate for Gundlupet by-poll on Mar.20.

Sandeep Kumar had served different Police Stations in Chamarajanagar district for over six years. But Sandeep Kumar earned the wrath of BJP for the Mar.20 lathi-charge and following the BJP's complaint, the Election Commission ordered his transfer.

Sandeep has now been posted to Varuna Police Station in Varuna Constituency represented by CM Siddharamaiah.

Elusive tiger finally caught

H.D. Kote, Mar. 23 (Manju &KS)- The two-year-old tiger which had created panic among the residents of H.D. Kote and surrounding villages since about four days, was finally caught by the Forest Department in an operation yesterday evening.

The tiger was first spotted about four days ago at the fields in Naganahalli, Heggadaapura, Kattemanuganahalli villages creating panic among the villagers.

Even the Forest Department personnel had conducted a search for the tiger but were unable to capture the tiger as it had escaped.

Yesterday, villagers found the tiger trying to attack a goat which was grazing on the banks of River Taraka, near the field of one Cheluvaiah at Kattemanuganahalli and tried to rescue to goat by scaring the tiger besides informing RFO Madhu.

RFO Madhu and staff, who rushed to the spot, found the tiger and informed the higher officials. Soon, CCF Dr. V. Karikalan, Dr. Umashankar, Nagaraju, Madan and staff numbering more than 100, conducted the operation to trap the tiger and were successful capturing the tiger by tranquillising it at about 5.30 pm yesterday.

The tiger was later treated and shifted to Mysore Zoo.

Obituary

Paruvangada Chondamma Thimmaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Paruvangada Chondamma Thimmaiah (Bollera), a resident of Sambhram Apartment, Jayalakshmipuram in city, passed away yesterday. She was 83.

A native of Balele village in Kodagu, she leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation took place at Chirashanthidama in Gokulam this afternoon.

R. Srinivasaiah

R. Srinivasaiah, a retired employee of Mysuru City Corporation and a resident of Srirampura, passed away last evening.

Brother of Drama Master late Rangadamaiah of Bidaragodu, Srinivasaiah leaves behind a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal burial grounds this afternoon.

Dr. B. Satishchandra Nayak

Dr. B. Satishchandra Nayak (71), Founder of Sri Maha Maya Nursing Home near Ballal Circle (now defunct) and partner of B. Nirmala Devi & Company (a 47-year-old Mangalore Ganesh Beedies distribution firm in Mysuru), passed away yesterday.

A resident of Saraswathipuram in city, Satishchandra leaves behind his wife Geeta S. Nayak, son Industrialist Sandheep Nayak, daughter Chaya S. Nayak, daughter-in-law Yoggitaa Sandheep and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites today at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 3 pm.

SHRADHANJALI

Dr B.Satishchandra Nayak

Partner: B.Nirmala Devi & Company (Distributors for Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works)
Founder of: Maha Maya Nursing Home, Near Ballal Circle (Now defunct)

Date of Birth: 19/01/1946 - Date of Death: 22/03/2017

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

Grieving family members:

Wife: Geeta S Nayak

Son: Sandheep Nayak

Daughter-in-Law: Yoggitaa Sandheep Nayak

Daughter: Chaya S Nayak

Relatives & Friends

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

What is the opposite of intellectual?

Globally, we are seeing a wave against intellectuals, those whose rationality overthrew the priests of yore, who saw the world through a mathematical prism, and sought to create a fair and just society by redistribution of wealth and power, using logic. In Vedic theory, one can say, it is the rejection of the Brahmin tendency. It is the rise of the Kshatriya, the Vaishya, and the Shudra tendencies. It is the rise of the Kshatriya, the Vaishya and the Shudra. Or, one can say, it is a rejection of society based on knowledge (Saraswati) and a

celebration of society based on power (Durga) and wealth (Lakshmi).

'Intellectual' is a code for the person who rejected all things that for centuries have sustained humanity — tribal affiliations, religion, caste, community, gender roles, God, faith, tradition, religion. This rejection of the tradition was justified using the doctrine of equality and justice. The world before rational thought was imagined to be unequal and unjust. So, a worldview was created that divided one group of humans into victims (women, homosexuals, colonised, poor, uneducated, blacks) and another group of humans into villains (men, heterosexuals, colonisers, rich, educated, whites).

The intellectuals who made this division saw themselves as the saviour. They 'knew' what was right. All those who opposed them were wrong as they functioned not from the head (hence intellectually) but from base passions of the body. The body was selfish, egotistical, and saw only 'me' and 'mine'. The head domesticated the wild beast, and ensured there was kindness and compassion for the Other.

This head-body divide is seen constantly in mythology, and is nothing new. In the Vedas, the head is the Brahmin. When the Brahmin misbehaves, the head is cut off. Hence, Shiva beheads Brahma and Daksha, a Brahmin, who values Self over Other. Ram kills Ravana, a Brahmin who values Self over Other. Krishna enables Pandavas to behead their own tutor, Drona, a Brahmin who values Self over Other. Brahma, Daksha, Ravana and Drona let their body overpower the head.

The monastic orders (shramana) reject the body completely, and the head too. Hence, meditative practices continuously talk about rejecting thoughts (head) as well desires (body) and valuing the soul that speaks the language of intuition. Most monastic orders are led by men (Buddha, Mahavira, Shankara), women play a secondary role. In most traditional mythologies, it was assumed women were more controlled by their bodies than their heads.

Tantra valued the body over the head, and hence is dominated by female deities. It did not look down on base passions and saw them as natural. Hunger and fear is what establishes the world of plants and animals. But, in the natural world, this hunger and fear is self-limiting and self-regulated. In humans, this is not.

The human head, seat of imagination, changes the rules of the game — it can either wipe out all hunger and fear or amplify it to infinity; it can make the other seem like rivals, as victims, or as villains. The head had to be trained not to look down on the body, but to appreciate the body — one's own base impulses, and those of others. This was expressed by images of love-making. The point is to love one's own body and that of others, seek and give pleasure, be a *bhogi* (seeker of pleasure) and *bhoga* (object of pleasure). In Tantra, the point is not to control the body, but to love it and make it love others.

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Mother's Day Out

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take out another "woman" out to dinner and a movie. The other woman that my wife wanted me to take out was my mother who had been a widow for 19 years. The demands of my work and my 3 children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night I called to invite her for the "date."

Ballal

"What is wrong with you, are you well?" she asked.

My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late night call or a surprise invitation is a sign of bad news.

I thought that it would be pleasant to be with you, I responded, just the two of us.

She thought about it for a moment and then said, "I would like that very much."

That Friday after work, as I drove over to pick her up, I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she too seemed to be nervous about our date. She was waiting at the door with her shawl on. She had set her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary.

She smiled from a face that was as radiant as an angel's. "I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son and they were impressed," she said as she got into the car.

"They can't wait to hear about our meeting."

We went into a restaurant that although not elegant but was very nice and cosy.

My mother took my arm as if she were the first lady.

After we sat down, I had to read the menu, which was in large print.

Half-way through the entries I lifted my eyes and saw mom sitting there and staring at me, nostalgic smile on her lips.

"It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were young," she said.

"Then it is time that you relax and let me return the favour," I responded.

During dinner we had an agreeable conversation, catching up on the recent events of each other's life. We talked so much that we missed the movie!

As we arrived at her house later, she said "I will go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you."

I agreed.

How was your dinner date? Asked my wife when I got home.

"Very nice. Much better than I ever imagined," I answered.

A few days later, my mother died of a massive heart attack. Some time later, I received an envelope with a copy of a restaurant receipt from the same place mother and I had dined.

An attached note said, "I paid this bill in advance. I was not sure that I could be there for our next date. I paid for two plates. One for you and one for your wife. You will never know what that night meant for me, my son. I love you."

Courtesy: Internet

At that moment I understood the importance of saying in time "I Love You."

And to give our loved ones the "time" they deserve.

Family is never made of perfect people.

When I heard the above story for the first time, it did not move me. But now after the demise of my mother, I felt absolutely moved by this same story! The void left behind after the demise of one's mother is something which cannot be explained in words. In India, we are not used to telling "I Love You" to one's mother and vice-versa. We normally take our mothers for granted. Agree?

I am a Trustee of an Old Age Home at Bengaluru and have first-hand knowledge of elders who are brought in to be put up there. I can understand the plight of people who are settled abroad, who put up their elders into these Homes but how does one explain the deluge of people who settle their elders in these Homes and live happily in their homes in the same city? In some cases, the daughters pay for the care of elders at these Homes. I have mingled with these men and women at the Home and the sadness they carry in their hearts does come out, in a rare moment of despair. Ironical but even in despair, these elders wish well for their children. I am blessed that I have an understanding better- half, who did not flinch from her duties of looking after my mother till her demise at the age of 91. But every body is not that lucky.

Old age is a curse even in developed countries like the US or Singapore. The interest being paid on deposits is so low that it is not enough to take care of the medical expenses which is abnormally high. No insurance, no medical care. That is the mantra. That is the reason one finds elders working till the ripe age of 75 in departmental stores. I had gone to a restaurant at Singapore and was appalled to see an 80-year-old lady cleaning the tables. What impressed me however was the fact that she was trying to live a life of dignity and the management of the restaurant had accepted this fact and encouraged her.

Most of the taxi drivers in Singapore are also senior citizens and the government encourages them by issuing licences freely. Of course there is one big advantage in developed countries. Dignity of labour. So no job is considered undignified.

Putra prema is somehow very high in our *Mahaan Bharat*. Parents scrounge all their savings to give a good life to their children and forget to enjoy their own life. Sometimes to avoid giving share in the property to their daughters or save tax they transfer all their earnings to their sons and then the trouble starts. Ironical, the same children who do not feed their parents with one square meal a day, throw a lavish meal, *dakshina* with gifts after their death. Social status. Hypocrisy at its best.

The reason I am writing this story is simple. It is to convince at least some of the readers to take out their old mother or father for a "date," converse with them, talk on your past, present and future. Give them your precious "time" and see the difference.

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Tribal Artisans exhibit their skills at IGRMS

National workshop to conclude on Mar. 29

1. Tribal artists Nakul Pusham (extreme left) and his wife Premavathi from Madhya Pradesh imparting training in Gond painting to participants at the ongoing National Artists Workshop at Wellington House on Irwin Road in city. 2. Participants absorbed in learning the tribal art. 3. A painting on display at IGRMS.

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (US&SP)- The ongoing National Tribal Artisans workshop at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Wellington House on Irwin road here has about 15 tribal artisans from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh exhibiting their skills in Saora, Gond and Godna paintings, Taoda Embroidery and Karnataka Basketery in the demonstration workshop.

The tribal workshop is open to public daily from 10 am to 5.30 pm and concludes on Mar. 29.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. P.K. Misra, President, Anthropological Association, Mysuru on Mar. 20.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Misra said that such workshops provided a good platform for tribal artisans to exchange ideas and was interesting for the local residents too.

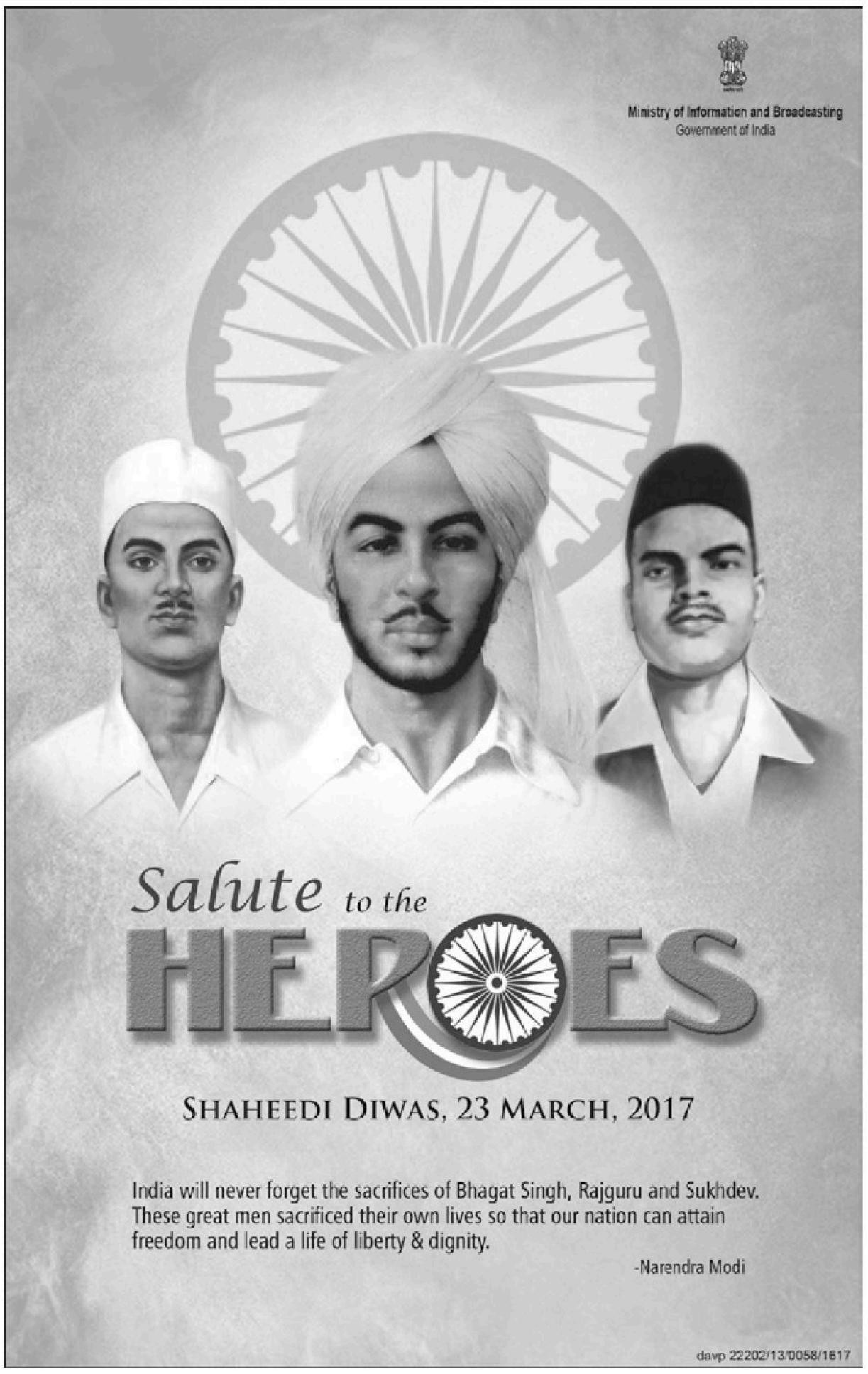
IGRMS Officer-in-Charge J. Vijay Mohan contends that the workshop has acquired a cultural importance especially that being also a demonstration workshop evoking interest in visitors.

R. Chikkasiddaiah and his daughter-in-law Rekhamani of Medar tribe in Chamarajanagar were busy weaving baskets, hanging lamp shades, attractive flower vases, trays, hand-held fans, wall plates and many more using bamboo and cane.

Ibasin and Rojakly from Ooty were seen churning out a variety of embroidery items like mobile phone pouches, shawls and handbags. They also provided Nilgiri green tea, chocolate tea, coffee and natural honey.

Chikkasiddaiah says that he was forced to take up the family tradition of weaving after the sugar factory he was working with got closed down and was happy with the profession now.

R. Chikkasiddaiah and his daughter-in-law Rekhamani from Mamballi in Chamarajanagar district engrossed in basketry and other bamboo craft at IGRMS.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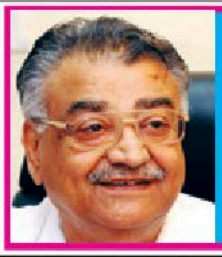

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A Dialogue with a Mandya Man

My experience tells me that every day is a renewal of life. Its experience is different from the previous day's. Such an experience came my way on Wednesday 22nd March, 2017 when I met one **Damadahalli Swamygowda Chandrashekaragowda** (D.S. Chandrashekara) of Mandya district. He was 53-years-old.

Lewis Carroll says in *'Alice in Wonderland'*, a picture is worth a thousand words. Hence, I am producing this man's picture here instead of indulging in the play of words to describe him. To me he looked fit as a fiddle for his age and surprisingly he calls himself a *coolie*. His physique seems to have been made for the very kind of the physical labour he is engaged in. Every day he works as a *"coolie"* at APMC Pandavapura and K.R. Pet to load lorries with tender coconuts. He tells me this labour of his gets him on an average Rs. 1,000 a day and he is happy.

But let me begin from the beginning. I go to Office at my pleasure which is around noon. This Chandrashekara came to my office at 8.30 am sharp only to be told of my erratic timing. Not wanting to waste time, he took an autorickshaw and went to meet Rajashekar Koti, the Editor of *Andolana*.

Even as I was driving into my office there came Chandrashekara getting down from an autorickshaw. As soon as I was free, I called him in. He gently entered my chamber holding two plastic bags and stood there with a mild wonder on his visage. He was either silent or speechless. I asked his name. He seemed a bit confident now and said his name was Chandrashekara and he came from K.R. Pet adding that he was working as a *coolie*.

I asked him to sit down. Now he seemed more confident of himself. The one who was reticent in the beginning turned out to be a man of eloquence. Since he seemed too transparent, honest, outspoken sans hypocrisy or any complex, I decided to engage him in a long conversation. Indeed it was a great revelation for me about the *sons of soil* belonging to

Mandya and Hassan districts. He literally opened his biography — from birth till the time he was before me, aged 53 years!

I was like an advocate for the prosecution, cross-examining a defence witness that he was to me. Since he was using many english words in his conversation, I asked about his education. He said 4th Standard. "Did you pass 4th Standard?" I asked. He smiled and said he did not remember. "Where did you learn english then?", was my question. He laughed a little louder and said in a typical Kannada style: "Oh that... Butler English Sir." I asked the meaning of the word *Butler* and surprisingly he said that it was the english picked up from the Englishmen in olden days by the natives and "I picked some english words by listening to people like you."

I was taken aback when he told me that it was Raja Ram Mohan Roy who brought english to India, etc. When I asked him how he knew Raja Ram Mohan Roy's name, he said that he was a regular reader of *Prajavani.* I was tempted to ask his caste. He said that he belonged to Gangatkar Gowda and rattled of his family history. Born at Damadahalli, near Pandavapura, with over half-a-dozen siblings, his father had some property of which he had inherited 30 guntas. He left his father's house for the reason of marrying a girl from K.R. Pet on the tradition of *"adoption."* This is the word in english which he used. His wife being the specially-abled only child, he had to stay at K.R. Pet in his father-in-law's house. He was given Rs. 11.5 lakh by his father-in-law but he squandered it by helping his friends and in racing.

Having gone through the grind of a new *adopted* family for decades, he fell out of his father-in-law on moral grounds and his father-in-law had lost all his property. Now he lives in a small house which stands on a piece of land measuring 10 guntas. From then on it was the profession of a ***coolie*** for livelihood to maintain a differently-abled wife and a daughter.

His father-in-law died at the age of 94 and he says people in the village live longer because they eat *ragi* balls and *soppu saaru* and also meat on a regular basis. They rarely eat sweet-meats like people in the urban areas. He said since he has no agricultural land, he is given the "Anthyodaya" card by the State Government through which he gets 28 kgs of rice, for a month for a family of 4 members and 1 kg oil, 1 kg salt and one kg *'hesaru kaalu'* (green gram).

As our conversation progressed he made many intelligent observations about politics and politicians. For example, he said **if the government fulfils its election promises then there would be no need for the MLAs to put pressure on the government to deliver the promise nor for a common man like him to keep visiting the MLA's house.**

According to D.S. Chandrashekara Gowda, in Karnataka, as he knows, it was **H.D. Deve Gowda** who for the first time brought the government close to the people by waiving off the farmers' loans and interest. He also mentioned how people resonate to the conduct of their MLAs and gave the example of one **Kempegowda of Chinakuruli** who had won elections three times consecutively. However, when there was a contest for Chief Ministership between **S.R. Bommai and H.D. Deve Gowda**, MLA Kempegowda, instead of supporting H.D. Deve Gowda, supported S.R. Bommai. People were very unhappy about this betrayal of one Gowda by another Gowda. The result was H.D. Deve Gowda supported C.S. Puttaraju in the following election and made him win defeating Kempegowda.

He also spoke of social life of people in his village. It appears about 60 persons came together and set up a "Sports Club" at K. Bettahalli, Pandavapura, contributing Rs. 60 each. The Club was doing well with members playing cards but after six years, some members felt that it was better to close the Club and donate over Rs. 1 lakh the Club had to a local Lakshmi Devi temple. I asked him if he knew **Justice C. Shivappa** who also lives in Pandavapura. He said he had heard about him but not seen him. He knew that he lived in "Srishaila", a place where he had built a temple.

What is the opinion of local people about Shivappa?, I asked. His instant response was in the negative. "People here are unhappy with him because he did not help in solving the Cauvery river water dispute." I told him that Justice Shivappa was in no way involved in this problem and it would be wrong to blame him. Chandrashekara's reaction was, "How will people understand all this. They think he is from Mandya district and a big man. So, he should have used his position and helped."

By now I had spent a long time with Chandrashekara and wanted to come to the purpose of his visit. He said, he is holding, at his own cost, a programme called *"Hosabelaku Karyakrama"* on the *Ugadi* day (29th of this month) between 8 am and 10 am at Yelekere Hand Post, K.R. Pet Main Road and he wanted me to be the chief guest along with Rajashekar Koti. Saying that it was not necessary to bring the flower and fruits, I asked how much he paid. Trying to avoid an answer he said he had carried the same token of honour to Rajashekar Koti also. On my insisting he said each garland cost Rs. 60 and fruits Rs. 120. "How did you come here?" was my next question. He said he took an auto from the bus stand.

"How much did you pay?"

His answer was a short narrative. "When I told the auto driver that I wanted to go to Bannimantap, *Mysooru Mithra* Office, he said Rs. 120. But I told him, 'See, I have not come to bargain with you. You take me to Bannimantap' and got into the autorickshaw. He dropped me here and I gave him Rs. 100. He did not say anything. But I asked him, 'Is it okay or you want more money?' He smiled and went away."

Chandrashekara said that he would be distributing sarees to 100 poor women at that programme and each saree might cost Rs. 350. I asked him how he could spend so much money when he has only one source of income as a *coolie*. He said he has contributed to a 16-month chit fund for Rs. 50,000 and he will take the money from there. He volunteered to say that yesterday he had collected his Rs. 900 wages as *coolie* and wanted to meet me and Rajashekar Koti. While he was in the bus, he called his friend Satish, asking him to bring Rs. 5,000 and Satish had brought instead Rs. 20,000 and given to him. Curiously, Chandrashekar lifted his shirt, dug his hands into his underpants and fished out a wad of Modi's new Rs. 2,000 notes. It was intriguing for me that when asked to bring Rs. 5,000, his friend brought Rs. 20,000. Well, the cat was out of the bag. He had taken money from his chit fund, gave it to his friend Satish to help him and he was simply returning it.

As he was walking out of my office, I asked him why he should do this instead of saving money for himself and his family. His innocent reply was, *"Naanu nanna thathva siddhanthakkagi badukalu Ichchisuttene."* (I wish to live according to my ideals and principles).

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SSLC examination from Mar. 30

DC briefs Exam Centre custodians

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (US&RKB)- In response to the Government circular to conduct the SSLC Examinations commencing from Mar. 30 in a fair and transparent way, Department of Public Instruction, District Unit, had called a meeting of about 300 High School Head Masters to be deployed as custodians and Assistant Custodians for examination centres, which was held at 'Guru Bhavana' in Siddartha Layout here this morning.

Nodal Officer Nagaraj briefed the gathering on the new guidelines issued by the Department on conducting the examination in a transparent way.

Addressing the participants of the meeting, Deputy Commission D. Randeep asked the assigned staff of examination centres to function with dedication and responsibility and warned of strict action against any lax behaviour. He added that the special squad would also assist in conducting the examination in a smooth manner.

'No Purchase' stir by BPCL dealers

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RKB&KS)- The Mysuru Region Bharat Petroleum Dealers' Association, which had decided not to purchase fuel stocks today to urge the authorities of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) to resolve their pending demands, launched a one-day 'No Purchase' stir besides staging a protest in front of BPCL Depot in Metagalli here this morning.

BPCL dealers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan and Ramanagaram, along with members of Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders numbering about 150, staged a protest in front of BPCL Depot by wearing black arm bands and shouting slogans against the high-handedness of BPCL authorities.

Speaking on the occasion, Mysuru Region Bharat Petroleum Dealers' Association Working President S. Govindarajan said that many BPCL dealers were at loss due to diesel leakages, seepage of water into the underground storage tanks, non-reimbursement of Stamping fee and Municipal taxes, not waiving off the interest charged on loads given on bank holidays and not providing arrears of KSRTC transport differences to transporters among other issues.

He alleged that despite paying Real Time Growth Settlement (RTGS) amount for 70 loads yesterday in order to keep stock of fuels so that public would not be inconvenienced, the BPCL authorities deliberately issued only eight loads as against 70 loads for which the payment of about Rs. 13.5 lakh per load for 20 KL was done yesterday.

Govindarajan further said that the BPCL authorities were forcing the dealers to buy stocks today in order to break the protest and reiterated that the dealers will not buy stocks today.

Meanwhile, Ranjit Hegde, General Secretary of Akhila Karnataka Federation of Petroleum Traders, speaking to *SOM*, said that after one year of continuous correspondence with BPCL authorities to solve the problems of BPCL dealers went in vain, the dealers were staging the stir to get the problems resolved.

He also said that though the dealers have good respect in the society, the BPCL authorities were not giving respect to the traders besides harassing them (dealers) and alleged that they were threatening the dealers to buy stocks today in order to stall their protest.

Petroleum dealers Narayanaswamy, Shridhar, Bhagya, Patil, Lokesh, K.M. Raghavendraswamy, Basavegowda, Pavan Singh, Harsha and others led the protest.

S.M. Krishna will campaign in by-polls: BSY

(Continued from page 1)

Yeddyurappa said that Krishna, who joined the party in the presence of BJP National President Amit Shah at New Delhi yesterday, is expected to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi this evening.

Krishna will be accorded a grand reception at the Party Headquarters in Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, he said. Stating that Krishna will hit the Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly by-polls campaign trail in a couple of days, the State BJP Chief said that Krishna's entry to the party will definitely shore up the party in old Mysuru region.

When asked for his comments on the setting up of a house panel to frame rules and regulations for news media, Yeddyurappa replied that media had a huge social responsibility and as such must think positively. Pointing out that the Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and Media form the four pillars of democracy, he said that everyone of them should work supplemental to each other for the betterment of the society.

Referring to the ongoing Anganawadi workers' indefinite stir at Bengaluru, Yeddyurappa lashed out at the State Government for its failure to solve the issue. Accusing the Siddharamaiah Govt. of pointing to the Centre for every problem haunting the State, he claimed that the Congress Government was indecisive on many key issues concerning the State. Asserting that there was a wave of support for BJP candidates in both Nanjangud and Gundlupet constituencies, Yeddyurappa expressed confidence that the party candidates would romp home with a comfortable margin.

SWR Mazdoor Union stages demonstration

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (US&&SP)- Urging the Government to resolve the long-pending legitimate demands of Railway employees, about 100 members of South Western Railway Mazdoor Union (SWRMU), Mysuru Division, responding to the call of All India Railwaymen Federation, New Delhi and SWRMU, Hubballi staged a demonstration in front of Divisional Railway Manager's office near City Railway Station here this morning.

The charter of demands include withdrawal of Railway Board order debarring supervisory staff and above becoming Railway Union office-bearers; Upgradation of Group C staff; Revision of Supervisor's grade; Redressal of anomalies in 7th Central Pay Commission and Scrapping of National Pension Scheme. The demonstration was led by SWRMU (Hubballi) Divisional President P. Shivaprakash, Working President S. Somashekar, Secretary S.N. Mohammed and Treasurer S. Sripathi.

Similar protest was held in front of Railway workshop in Ashokapuram here.

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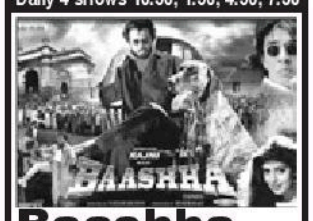

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Krishna joins BJP; heaps praises on Modi, Amit Shah

New Delhi, Mar. 23 - In preparation for next year's key battle in Karnataka, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) yesterday inducted former Karnataka Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who had quit the Congress in January. Krishna joined the BJP in the presence of the party's National President Amit Shah.

"I am humbled today that I am joining the party which was led by great leaders. I see a great India emerging under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and ably supported by the party President Amit Shah," Krishna told reporters. Heaping praises on Modi and Shah, Krishna said that the two leaders "have taken the country to great heights and this is not an exaggeration."

Recalling his association with former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and senior leader L.K. Advani, Krishna said, "I am deeply honoured as I am joining a new party and I will work for its cause."

The 84-year-old Krishna, who had been one of the close aides of Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi and held key posts at the Centre and State, had been hurt that many in the party's State unit considered him a spent force and sidelined him.

With Krishna joining it, the BJP is looking to regain Karnataka, which it lost in 2013. The party is now trying to improve its strength with the induction of leaders from other party — a strategy that has served it well in the elections in Assam and Uttar Pradesh.

Amit Shah said that Krishna's joining BJP is a message to all honest politicians that they should strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Modi. Terming Krishna's decision to join the BJP as a "timely one," Shah said, "Krishna is joining the party after witnessing change in the country since Modi became the Prime Minister. Since then the party's acceptability across the country has gone up." Shah said Krishna's presence will increase the party's strength not only in Karnataka but across the country.

Though Krishna said that he was not expecting any post in the organisation, Shah said that the party will give him "due respect" keeping in mind his seniority.

Krishna quit Congress charging that the party had ignored his seniority and experience. Krishna said that he would continue in active politics.

He said that he did not ask for any posts for any of his family members, including his daughter or son-in-law. These were just rumours, he said.

Krishna is seen as an influential leader in Bengaluru, which acts as a decider with three Lok Sabha seats and 24 Assembly seats. He is also extremely popular as a leader of the powerful Vokkaliga caste in Mandya, Mysuru and Tumakuru region, seen as the caste stronghold.

HUNSUR DOUBLE MURDER CASE

HC grants bail to 6 accused; no bail for 'Avva' Madesha and brother

Bengaluru, Mar. 23- The Karnataka High Court has granted bail to six persons who have been accused of murdering two persons at a farmhouse in Hunsur nine years back. The Court, however, did not grant bail to former Corporator C. Mahadesh alias Avva Madesha and his brother C. Manjunath who were also among the accused. In all, eight persons were accused of the double murder.

Palahalli Satish, Ravi alias Katte Ravi, Ambarish alias Ambi, Karthik alias JK, Chandru and Kalappa have been granted bail by the High Court's Two-Judge Bench comprising B.S. Patil and B.A. Nagarathna. Rejecting the bail application of Avva Madesha and his brother C. Manjunath, the Judges observed that as Chandru and Kalappa are also accused in the murder case of Devu alias Devendra and they have been charged under Karnataka Organised Crime Control Act (KOCCA), they will not be released even if they have obtained bail in the Hunsur double murder case.

The accused had murdered Rajesh alias Gandhi and Ramu at a farmhouse in Hunsur in 2008. Hearing the case, the Second Additional Sessions Judge in Mysuru Vijaya Kumar M. Anandashetty had sentenced all the eight accused including Avva Madesha and his brother C. Manjunath into life imprisonment on Feb. 26, 2016.

The accused had then approached the High Court for bail. According to Avva Madesh's advocate H.S. Chandramouli, one witness to the alleged murder had obtained treatment at a hospital and he had told the doctors that he did not know the murderers and they were strangers. "But after two hours, he has rattled off many names to the Police. The same witness turned hostile when the case came up for hearing in the Court and told the Judge that he could not identify them," the advocate said.

"I brought these changing statements of the witness before the Judge who granted bail to 6 persons. As Avva Madesha and Manjunath are booked under KOCCA and they are also involved in another murder case, they have to remain in the jail," he said an added that they will go for higher appeal.

House panel formed to restrict 'arbitrary' news reporting

Lawmakers cut across party lines and demand State control over media

Bengaluru, Mar. 23- A House Committee of the Legislative Assembly was set up to frame rules and regulations for news media yesterday. This was after members in both Houses, cutting across party lines, came down heavily on what they called "irresponsible" reporting by the media, particularly 24x7 news channels.

Legislative Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad announced the formation of the House Committee to draw 'Lakshman Rekha' for the electronic media and thereby preventing them from sensationalising trivial family disputes, crime, and ghost stories for increasing TRP (Television Rating Point).

He said, terms and conditions of the House Committee would be framed, keeping in mind media freedom guaranteed under the Constitution, for restricting media from telecasting news "arbitrarily."

The lawmakers charged the media, both print and visual, with blackmail, extortion, character assassination and misleading the society. Some of them used unparliamentary language while narrating their bitter encounters with the media.

While MLAs listed the issue as 'sullying of *netas* image by electronic media', MLCs took up the subject of reporting sensationalised criminal acts in news channels and other morally 'degraded incidents' like black magic. Interestingly, both the Houses demanded some sort of State control over media.

In the Assembly, B.R. Patil of the KJP initiated the debate on "irresponsible and character assassination" reporting by 24x7 channels, and said that the channels have been performing three roles of "petitioner, advocate and judge," and delivering judgement on politicians. "We know our rights. Without evidences, the electronic media is projecting politicians in a poor light and disrespecting us," Patil said.

Raju Kage, Suresh Gowda (both BJP), P.M. Narendraswamy, Shivaraj Tangadagi (Congress), S.R. Mahesh (JD-S) and others joined in and condemned the twisting of facts and reporting false news. S.T. Somashekar, B.A. Moinuddin Bava, Srinivas Hebbar (Congress) narrated how they have been harassed and hounded by the media.

Referring to the episode of a crow that sat on the CM's vehicle, MLA K.S. Puttannaiah alleged, "An injured and ailing crow was shown like a bad omen, bringing in analogies of Lord Shani and other Gods associated with bad luck."

Criticised for his attack on toll employees, BJPs Tumakuru Rural MLA Suresh Gowda said, "While I was criticising the toll personnel for not complying with rules, I was depicted as a rowdy MLA. Channels pounced on me by colluding with my opponents to tarnish my image."

Calling for a qualification for reporters, S.R. Mahesh said, "A wedding videographer went on to become the head of the news desk in a channel. What quality of news can you expect from him?"

MP Pratap Simha finds solution for Automen's problem

Mysuru, Mar.23- The confusion over the setting up of a *Ola* cab counter at the City Railway Station has ended with the intervention of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Simha, who visited the city Railway Station yesterday, met the auto drivers and heard their grievances. The auto drivers complained that a *Ola* cab counter has been set up at the exit gate of the city Railway Station, displaying a board offering cheap fares, which had deprived them of their livelihood as most passengers were attracted to *Ola* cabs.

The MP, who gave a patient hearing to the auto drivers, later met Senior DGM Yogesh and other Railway Officials, during which it was resolved to ensure that *Ola* cabs do not display any publicity boards and that the counter be shifted to a site located beyond the pre-paid auto counter. The outcome of the meeting ended the confusion over the *Ola* cab kiosk, with auto drivers expressing their happiness over the decision.

Posting of morphed photos of UP CM

MP files complaint against RTI activist

Bengaluru, Mar. 23 (VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP and State Yuva Morcha President Pratap Simha yesterday filed a complaint with Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Praveen Sood seeking action against RTI activist Prabha N. Belavangala for allegedly posting morphed objectionable photograph of UP CM Yogi Adityanath on her *Facebook* wall.

The MP arrived at the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner's office and submitted the complaint in person and sought action against the activist.

He also said that the BJP party would wait till Saturday for the authorities to take suitable action.

MLA B.N. Vijaykumar, State BJP Treasurer Subbanna and others were present.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Cosmos FC emerge champions

Cosmos FC** (picture in left) **with 7 points (3 wins & 1 draw) in the super-league matches clinched the MDFA 'C' Division title 2016-17 for the Chirag Trophy and earned promotion to the 'B' division. Bravers FC** (picture in right) **with 6 points (2 wins & a loss) finished runner-up and were also promoted to the 'B' division. Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) has congratulated both the teams.

BCCI hands Group 'A' contract to Pujara

The cricket board doubles remuneration to players across all formats

Mumbai, Mar. 23 - Cheteshwar Pujara moved up to Grade A in the BCCI annual players' contracts list (period ending Sept. 30, 2017), as per the decision taken by the Committee of Administrators (CoA) yesterday. He will now be paid Rs. 2 crore.

The Administrators, who met yesterday, decided on the Annual Player Contracts for men cricketers for the period ending Sept. 30, 2017.

The annual retainer amounts were doubled for all the categories and Grade A players will be paid Rs. 2 crore per annum, Rs. 1 core for Grade B and Rs. 50 lakh for Grade C.

The match fee were also enhanced for men cricketers has been increased to Rs. 15 lakh per Test, Rs. 6 lakhs per ODI and Rs. 3 lakh for T20 International and the same will be will be effective from Oct 1st 2016 onwards.

Sandhya Rajesh Sawant, wife of late Rajesh Sawant, who passed away while he was on official assignment with the India U-19team, was handed a cheque of Rs. 15 lakh in recognition of his services to Indian Cricket.

Grade A: Virat Kohli, M.S. Dhoni, R. Ashwin, Ajinkya Rahane, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ravindra Jadeja, Murali Vijay.

Grade B: Rohit Sharma, K.L. Rahul, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Ishant Sharma, Umesh Yadav, Wriddhiman Saha, Jasprit Bumrah, Yuvraj Singh.

Grade C: Shikhar Dhawan, Ambati Rayudu, Amit Mishra, Manish Pandey, Axar Patel, Karun Nair, Hardik Pandya, Ashish Nehra, Kedar Jadhav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Parthiv Patel, Jayant Yadav, Mandeep Singh, Dhawal Kulkarni, Shardul Thakur, Rishabh Pant.

India beat Cambodia in a friendly match

Phnom Penh, Mar. 23 - The Indian football team yesterday broke an 11-year-old jinx of not winning a match away from home as they beat lower ranked Cambodia 3-2 in an international friendly.

India, currently ranked 132 in the world, were given a tough fight by the Cambodians, who are 41 places below them. The last time India emerged victorious in an away international friendly was way back in 2006, when the team captained by Shanmugam Venkatesh scored a solitary goal win over Pakistan.

The win will boost the Indian side ahead of their AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers first leg match against Myanmar on Mar. 28 in Yangon.

Sunil Chhetri (35th min), Jeje Lalpekhlua (49th) and Sandesh Jhingan (52nd) found the target for India while Cambodia scored through Khoun Laboravy (36th) and Chan Vathanaka (62nd).

Shami joins Indian Team ahead of fourth Test

Dharamsala, Mar. 23 - Indian fast bowler Mohammed Shami joined Indian cricket team in Dharamsala and is likely to play the 4th Test against Australia starting from Mar. 25. The pitch for the Test is likely to offer assistance to the bowlers and there is a possibility that Virat Kohli and company might go in with five bowlers, including three fast bowlers, for the final Test of the series.

India captain Kohli had also hinted at the possibility of including Shami, who got four wickets for Bengal in the Vijay Hazare Trophy final against Tamil Nadu.

The Bengal paceman had been out of action owing to knee injury and had last played for India in the third Test against England in November, 2016. The four-match Test series, which is level at 1-1, is all set for a decisive match in Dharamsala.

VTU Inter-collegiate Football Tournament

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (VNS)- Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) will be organising Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Inter-collegiate, Mysuru Zone Football Tournament for Men on Mar.23 at the College Football Grounds at Manasagangothri.

Teams from various engineering colleges in Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagar will take part. The tournament will be inaugurated by Dr. D. Ramani, Physical Education Director, Maharani Science College on Mar. 23 at 9 am. SJCE Principal Dr. T. N. Nagabhushana will preside.

For details, interested colleges may contact Physical Education Director C. Revanna on Mob: 99865 66284.

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IMA to host talk on Tuberculosis

Mysuru, Mar. 23- As part of World TB Day, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru branch, has organised a 'Continuing Medical Education' on 'Principles and Diagnosis with Current Guidelines on Management of Tuberculosis' by Dr. P.A. Mahesh, Prof. of Pulmonology, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, at IMA Building, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, on Mar. 24 at 8 pm.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421628, according to a release.

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Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Shravanabelagola Daily Passenger	11.25 am	03.15 pm (S'bgla)	03.35 pm (S'bgla)	07.25 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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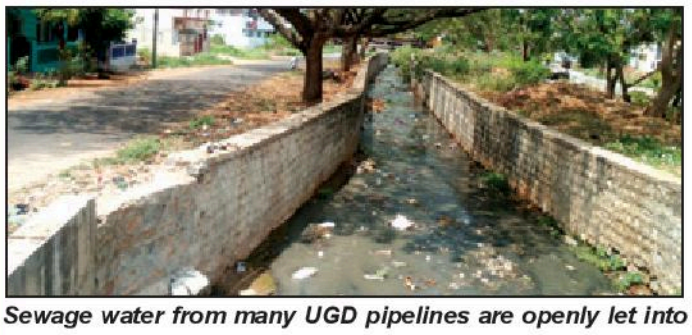
A 'No way' Road at J.P. Nagar

Stating that this is one of the many roads that connect the Ring Road in J.P. Nagar which is now closed due to overgrown bushes and weeds, one of SOM readers, who has sent this photograph, questions the authorities concerned as to why, the slum-dwellers, who had occupied the vacant sites near here, were relocated? Earlier, the slum-dwellers had kept the vacant sites in which they had put up their huts clean, but after having rehabilitated them, no officials concerned have bothered to visit the vacant MUDA sites in the vicinity. The place has now turned into a dumping yard and with too many shrubs grown, it has become a haven for mosquitoes and reptiles. Authorities concerned are urged to either direct the respective site owners to take up regular cleaning work or get the sites cleaned themselves (authorities) and impose penalty on the site owners.

Plea to clear sewage water accumulated in Varsity campus

Sewage water, which is accumulated behind Senate Bhavan in Mysore University campus opposite Girls Hostel since about six months, has resulted in foul smell emanating from it causing inconvenience to the students and even morning walkers. This apart, the stagnant sewage water has also become a breeding place for disease-spreading mosquitoes. University authorities are urged to get the place cleaned for the benefit of all.

Stop sewage water from entering storm water drain in Rajiv Nagar



Sewage water from many UGD pipelines are openly let into the Storm Water Drain, which is causing health hazards to the residents living in the surroundings. One of SOM readers, who has sent this photograph, has urged the authorities concerned to prevent sewage water from flowing into the storm water drain for the benefit of the residents and the public.

Former Minister Ramdas hits campaign trail at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Mar.23 (RS&DM)- Even as the poll campaign for the prestigious Nanjangud by-poll is getting hotter with each passing day, former Minister S.A. Ramdas hit the campaign trail early this morning by extensively touring various localities in the town, seeking votes for BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

Speaking to press persons during the campaign, Ramdas said he saw huge support for the BJP wherever he visited and even Muslim women had made up their mind to vote for the BJP as Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched several initiatives for their welfare. Accusing the State Government of failing to distribute UWIN cards (Unrecognised Workers Identification Number) to benefit people working in the unorganised sectors, Ramdas said that he has asked the party workers to distribute the cards among the labourers.

By-polls: 2 nominations rejected in N'gud; all 9 accepted in Gundlupet

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (VNS) - Returning Officer G. Jagadeesha has rejected the nomination papers of R. Renuka and Shivappa, the two independent candidates, who had filed their nominations for the Nanjangud by-elections.

With this the Election Commission has accepted nominations papers of 12 candidates.

Among the candidates whose nominations papers have been accepted include: M. Pradeep Kumar (Karunadu Party - Independent), S. Mallanna (Independent), Subbaiah (Independent), Kalale N. Keshavamurthy (Indian National Congress), V. Sreenivasa Prasad (Bharatiya Janata Party), H.P. Sheshanna (Independent), D. Eshwar (Republican Party of India), R. Prasanna (Independent), G. Anand (Independent), Mahadevaswamy (Independent), Gurulingaiah (Independent) and D.K. Tulasidas (Independent).

Meanwhile, the nomination papers of all the nine candidates for the Gundlupet by-polls have been accepted. The candidates include: C.S. Niranjan Kumar (Bharatiya Janata Party), Geetha Mahadevaprasad (Indian National Congress), Shivaram (Independent), M. Honnuraiah (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janata Party), M. Shivaraju (Republican Party of India), K. Somashekar (Independent), B.C. Shekar Raju (Independent), B. Mahadevaprasad (Independent), P.S. Yedurappa (Independent).

The last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Mar. 24 (Friday) and the polling will be held between 7 am and 5 pm on Apr. 9 . The results will be announced on Apr. 13.

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar. 24) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Chikkaharadanahalli, Srirampura Naidu Store, Jayanagar, Apollo BGS Hospital surrounding areas, Kuvempunagar 'K' Block, Saraswathipuram 1st to 5th Main Road, K.G. Koppal, University Quarters, Saraswathi Theatre and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Accident victim succumbs

Mysuru, Mar.23(RK&DM)- An elderly man who was being treated at a city hospital for injuries sustained in a road mishap, succumbed this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Srinivas Murthy (64), a resident of Rajendranagar, Kesare in the city.

Murthy, who was working as a security guard at Sankalp Apartments in Yadavagiri, was returning home by walk after finishing work at about 7pm on Mar.21, when he was knocked down by a car (KA 35/MD 0099) while crossing Nelson Mandela road near Highway Circle.

Murthy, who sustained serious injuries in the mishap, was rushed to Bibi Ayesha Hospital, where he breathed his last at 6.30 am today.

N.R. Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

BSNL Open House Session

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (KS)- The Open House Session of BSNL customers will be held at Yelandur Telephone Exchange and at Shikshakara Bhavan in Periyapatna respectively.

While the session at Yelandur Telephone Exchange will be held on Mar. 25 from 11 am onwards, the session at Shikshakara Bhavan in Periyapatna will be held on Mar. 28 from 11 am onwards.

BSNL customers of Yalandur, Periyapatna and surrounding rural places are requested to attend the sessions at the respective places and air the grievances or give suggestions related to BSNL Telecom services, according to a press release.

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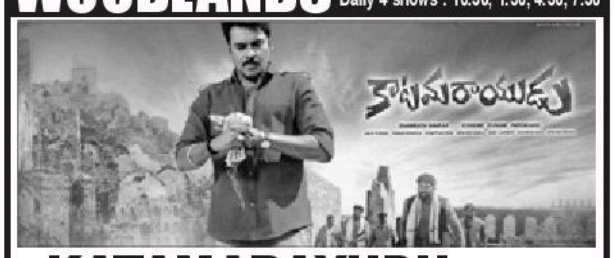
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WORD OF THE DAY

Lief

Pronunciation: LEEF
Meaning: Soon, gladly; as happily; as gladly.
Example: He would just as lief eat a small portion of the fruit and share it with his brother.
Origin: Lief began as lēof in Old English and has since appeared in many literary classics, first as an adjective and then as an adverb. It got its big break in the epic poem Beowulf as an adjective meaning "dear" or "beloved." The adverb first appeared in the 13th century, and in 1390, it was used in John Gower's collection of love stories, Confessio Amantis. Since that time, it has graced the pages of works by William Makepeace Thackeray, Alfred Lord Tennyson, and D. H. Lawrence, among others. Today, the adjective is considered to be archaic and the adverb is used much less frequently than in days of yore. It still pops up now and then, however, in the phrases "had as lief," "would as lief," "had liefer," and "would liefer."

THE ODD WORD

Factotum

Employee or assistant who does just about everything.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A diamond in the rough

Meaning: Someone who is basically good hearted but lacks social graces and respect for the law.
Origin: The phrase is clearly a metaphor for the original unpolished state of diamond gemstones, especially those that have the potential to become high quality jewels. It is more commonly expressed in the form 'rough diamond'. The first recorded use in print is in John Fletcher's A Wife for a Month, 1624:
"She is very honest, and will be as hard to cut as a rough diamond."
The term is often used to describe people on the edge of the criminal fraternity, who, while they may not commit serious crimes themselves, probably know people who do.

QUOTE BOX

Ideologies separate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together.

—Eugene Ionesco

RIDDLE THIS

What is the answer to this Rebus Puzzle?

Answer: Growing Economy.

SUDOKU

	1	6					9	
9	5				4	3		
		8	5	7				
	4			5				
1								2
				9			6	
				2	3	8		
		1	8				5	9
	8					2	7	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	3	1	9	6	8	7	4
4	1	8	2	5	7	9	6	3
9	7	6	3	4	8	5	2	1
3	2	7	8	6	9	4	1	5
8	9	1	4	2	5	6	3	7
6	4	5	7	3	1	2	9	8
5	8	9	6	1	3	7	4	2
1	6	4	5	7	2	3	8	9
7	3	2	9	8	4	1	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 As well, and
5 Genre you are likely to hear at a nightclub
8 Become larger in size
12 Brochure
13 Discourteous or unmannerly
14 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
15 Needled, harassed or pestered?
17 Incite or encourage to do something wrong, in a way? (3-2)
19 Sticky paste
20 Before long
22 English river-"tours" anagram?
26 1995 Stallone title role, Judge ___
29 Drinks by sips or spoonful
30 Fijian island

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	A	W	S		A	R	C	S		C	N	N
S	P	O	T		C	O	S	H		A	D	I
A	C	R	E		A	U	T	O	C	R	A	T
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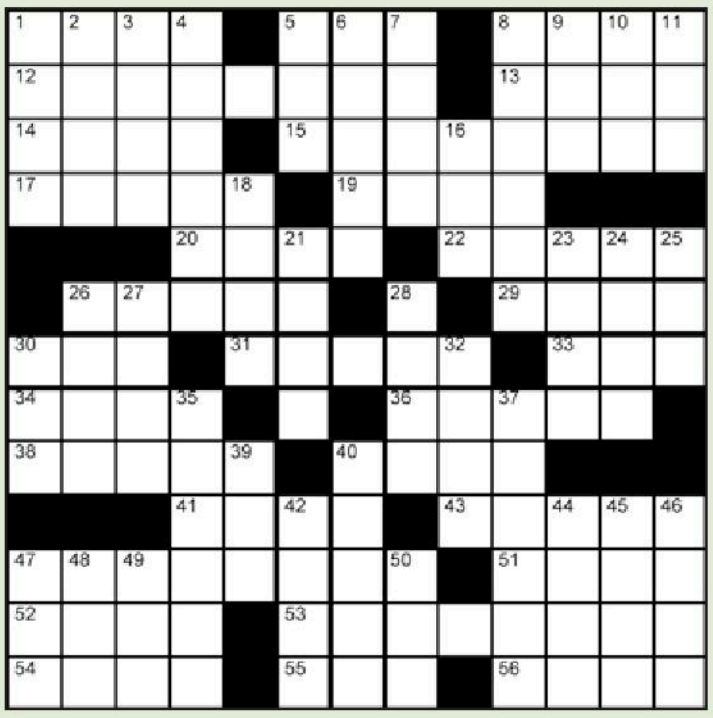
P	L	E	N	U	M		D	O	N			
		R	O	N		C	A	N	V	A	S	S
R	A	I	N	W	E	A	R		E	L	A	L
O	W	N		A	S	I	N		E	S	A	U
I	N	G		Y	E	N	S		R	O	R	T

31 Carl ___ : famous author of "Contact" and "Broca's Brain"?
33 A habitual drunkard
34 Object to or dislike
36 Dancing queen of yesteryears?
38 Smooth and glossy in appearance
40 Sandy hill seen on a beach
41 A pitch raising device for fretted instruments
43 List of competitors in a race?
47 Name shared by two US states
51 Low platform for the speaker
52 Apple's popular tablet computer
53 ____ upon : approach from different directions?
54 Structure of bars and wires for keeping captured animals or birds;
55 Curve
56 The back end of a lorry, for example

DOWN

11 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
2 Auld___Syne: days of long ago?
3 Self-satisfied
4 Contradict, disagree or challenge
5 Mischievous fairy or person
6 Condescend or think fit
7 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
8 Addresses or welcomes
9 Capek's futuristic play
10 ___ to the West Wind : a poem by Shelley?
11 Marry, take a bride
16 Augustine's pet name?
18 ___ one's head : agrees?
21 Rooms within harems
23 A well-known river of Yorkshire
24 Atop or over
25 Q-U connectors
26 Irish parliament
27 A letter of an ancient alphabet
28 Honolulu's island
30 Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, acronym?
32 Hawaiian goose
35 Decipher, interpret
37 Person used by borrower
39 RK's ___ Aaj Aur ___
40 Giver
42 Size of letters in typewriting
44 Amount deducted from weight
45 Chief city of the Latvia
46 Belgian river
47 President: abbr.
48 All points addressable, abbr.
49 Annoy constantly
50 African Natl. Cong.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SCFK XMT HNDF N HEGBNDF, BCFOF NOF MKVX BCOFF

BCEKUG XMT GCMTVL FPFO LM NZMTB EB: NLHEB

EB, VFNOK ROMH EB, NKL LMK'B OFQFNB EB

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The excellence of a gift lies in its appropriateness rather than in its value.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Eradu Kanasu	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Dhwani	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Shuddhi	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Urvi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kalaberake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Machine	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Aa Gaya Hero	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Nirmala Aunty	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bruce Lee	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 5.20 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 3.00 pm, 7.35
Alamara (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
C/o Saira Banu (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.45 pm

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Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Eradu Kanasu (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 5.15 pm
Trapped (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm, 7.40 pm
Bruce Lee (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Alamara (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Dual Survival	5:30 pm This Weeks Special	5:30 pm Science of Stupid
6:00 Food Factory	6:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	6:00 Street Genius
6:30 Food Factory	7:00 Best of ISL 2016	6:30 Do or Die
7:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:30 Superstars	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
8:00 River Monsters	8:30 This Weeks Special	8:00 The Masterminds
9:00 Running Wild With Grylls	9:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/s	8:30 The Masterminds
10:00 Ultimate Hell Week	10:00 ICC Cricket 360	9:00 Megastructures
11:00 Naked and Afraid		10:00 Dirty Rotten Survival
6:00 pm Larva	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	6:30 Meenakshi Maduve
7:00 Henry ki Jai Ho!	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:30 Larva	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:27 pm **Fantastic Four**	5:00 pm **Congo**	4:16 pm **Forrest Gump**
5:50 **The Martian**	7:04 **Wrath of the Titans**	6:40 **Harry Potter and Order of Phoenix**
8:59 **Sky High**	9:00 **Pan**	9:00 **Mission Impossible**
11:16 **Thor**	11:08 **The Hangover Part II**	
2:45 pm **Dilwale**	5:22 pm **Kasam Hindustan Ki**	4:30 pm **Dil Maange More**
6:11 **Mission Vande Mataram**	8:00 **Businessman 2**	8:30 **Jheel Ke Us Paar**
8:55 **Kanchana**	11:30 **Shiva: The Super Hero**	
4:49 pm **Tremors II**	4:00 pm **Point Parimala**	3:50 pm **Meri Taaqat**
6:57 **Kung Fu Hustle**	7:00 **Olavu Gelavu**	7:00 **Dabangg**
9:02 **Bean**	10:00 **Nannavalu Nannavalu**	9:40 **Ziddi**
11:00 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.23)

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Exhibition of paintings and sculptures, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **up to 5 pm.**

NIE First Grade College: Annual Day celebrations, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan chief guest, NIE-MC Vice-President N. Ramanuja presides, SP Ravi D. Channannavar & NIE-MC Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra guests of honour, NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Aswamedhayaga - Lecture by Vidwan Ananthasharma Bhuvanagiri, a senior Sanskrit scholar from Bengaluru, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Chalana Sahitya Vedike of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): 'Wave-2017,' film festival, Screening of movie 'Offside' (Iraian-93 mins.), writer & director V.K. Sanjyothi chief guest, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Chandrashekar will preside. Department of Community Medicine Assistant Professor Dr. Manjunath, Department of Paediatrics Professor Dr. M.R. Savitha guests of honour, Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

AIM, Bengaluru and JSS Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: 10th year celebrations of Bengaluru International Arts Festival, Grand Jugalbandi, **Dr. Suma Sudhindra on veena, Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath on violin, Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Giridhara Udupa on ghata,** Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.24)

The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru: Inauguration of 1st International Symposium on 'Advanced Materials for Engineering Applications (ISAMEA)-2017,' Administrative Block, Manandavadi Road, **10 am.**

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Exhibition of paintings and sculptures, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 5 pm.**

Department of Sanskrit, Maharani's Science College for Women and Amrutabharati, Mysore University Sanskrit Lecturers' Forum: Inauguration of 2-day National Conference JIGNASA -17, Abhinavagupta's Contribution to Sanskrit Literature (to mark the millennium year of Abhinavagupta's death anniversary), keynote address by Vidwan Dr. Lakshmitatachar, President, Samskruti Foundation, Mysuru, Dr. A. Nagaraju, Principal, Maharani's Science College for Women, presides, Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Chairman, Sri Poornapragna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bengaluru, will talk on 'Life and achievements of Abhinavagupta.' Vidwan M. A. Hegde, Retd. Principal, MGC College, Siddapura, will talk on 'Salient Features of Lochana on Dhvanyaloka.' Dr. Madhusudana Adiga, Associate Professor, Kalabhairaveshvara Sanskrit Vedagama College, Adichunchanagiri Kshetra, Nagamangala, talk on 'Rasasvarupa in Abhinavabharati,' Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **10.30 am.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD): 22nd Annual Convocation, Rajeev Dubey, Group President - HR & Corporate Services, CEO - Aftermarket Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra, delivers the Convocation address, Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director of the Institute, presents the Annual Report of the Institute, Institute Campus, Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, **3 pm.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Budget meeting, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, MCC premises, **3 pm.**

Mysuru PU Colleges Lecturers Association and Mysuru PU Colleges Principals Association: Meeting to discuss the newly-implemented Legislation, Maharaja PU College auditorium, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Chalana Sahitya Vedike of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): Valedictory of 'Wave-2017' film festival, thinker V.N. Lakshminarayan chief guest, Department of Ophthalmology Asst. Professor Dr. D.N. Prakash presides, MMC&RI Nursing College Principal Firdose Fathima guest of honour; Screening of Hindi movie 'Ardh Sathya' (130 mins.), Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Music programme in memory of late Desiraju Venkatanarasimha Rao and late Tripurasundaramma, Vocal concert by R. Ashwath Narayanan, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor on ghata, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Kannada Kaavyagalalli Seethaparityaga, Aswamedhayaga - Lecture by Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, the famous arthadhaari, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Pravara Art Studio: Staging of play 'Jupiter,' a Kannada suspense thriller, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

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